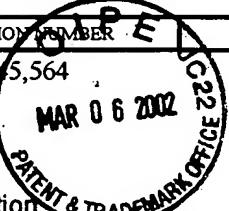




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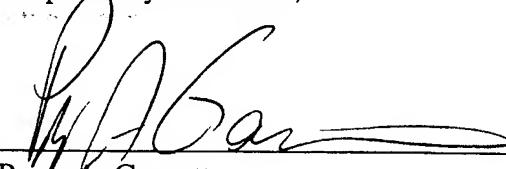
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LETTER

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 11, 2002, enclosed herewith is a Declaration executed by the inventor Stacey Lloyd, whose signature did not appear on the Declaration as originally filed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the declaration surcharge fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(l), plus any additional fees as under 37 CFR 1.16(e), to Deposit Account 501336. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed along with a copy of the Notice.

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